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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: COMMERCIAL LARACH (REQUESTED AS: JUAN D. LARACH)

REF: USDOC 20438

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OFFICE USE: 2. 215 3. 0112700 4. 01

5. COMERCIAL LARACH (JUAN D. LARACH & CIA.)

6. P.O. BOX 95; 3A. AVE. S.O. #17

7. SAN PEDRO SULA

8. CONTACT: NAPOLEON LARACH

9. TITLE: MANAGER, OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: JUAN D. LARACH, PRESIDENT

10. PHONE: 520565 11. TELEX: N/A

12. CABLE: NAPOL

13. ESTABL: 1904 14. EMPL: 57 15. SIZE: MEDIUM

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16. REPUTATION: Y-EXCELLENT 17. RPT. DATE: 11/77

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23A. 34200/135 RET, DIST AND IMP OF CUTLERY, HAND TOOLS AND GENERAL
HARDWARE.

23B. 36400/135 RET, DIST, AND IMP OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND WIRING

EQUIPMENT.

23C. 26400/135 RET, DIST, AND IMP OF CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS.

23D. 33126/135 RET, DIST, AND IMP OF STEEL PIPE AND TUBES.

23E. 33578/135 RET, DIST AND IMP OF POWER WIRE AND CABLE.

24. FOREIGN SALES: LOCAL ONLY.

25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANCO ATLANTIDA, 1A. CALLE Y 3A. VENIDA N.O., SAN PEDRO SULA.

26. TRADE REFS: OWENS CORNING FIBERGLASS, NEW YORK, N.Y.; STANLEY WORKS, AMERICAN STANDAR, NEW YORK.

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: THE OMEGA WATCH CO., BERNA SWITZERLAND.

28. POST EVALUATION: THIS FIRM OPERATES A STORE IN THE CENTER OF SAN PEDRO SULA. THE FIRM WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1904 BY MR. JUAN D. LARACH AND D PRIMARILY TO SELL HARDWARE. AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS THE FIRM WAS CONVERTED INTO TWO COMPANIES: COMERCIAL LARACH AND SOLAIRE. ONE OF THE SONS OF MR. JUAN D. LARACH, MR. NAPOLEON LARACH BECAME THE NEW MANAGER AND PARTNER OF COMERCIAL LARACH AND THE OTHER SON, MIGUEL LARACH BECAME THE MANAGER-PARTNER OF SOLAIRE. UNCLASSIFIED

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COMERCIAL LARACH HAS EXPANDED TO BECOME AT PRESENT ONE OF THE LARGEST GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES IN SAN PEDRO SULA. THE FIRM ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN LOCAL BANKING, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL CIRCLES AND OPERATES WITH A CAPITAL OF US\$ 785,000. SALES VOLUME FOR 1976 REPORTED US\$ 4.5 MILLION APPROXIMATELY. THE FIRM IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS A SUITABLE TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: J.J. ORTUNO, APPR: MARGARET T. KROMHOUT. JARAMILLO

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